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# NEWS from ARO-FE Last Report from Dr. Giuliano D'Andrea

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**THE TEAM:** My ARO-FE assignment started 15 Nov 1999 and will end on 20 Oct 2002. It is with great pleasure to present to you the "fantastic" team I worked with in achieving the following accomplishments: Dr. Joanne Stellato (Associate Director '99-00), Dr. Hidehiko Kido, Dr. Takao Miyata, Dr. Hiroshi Toyama, Mr. Morio Suzuki, Ms. Nao Suzuki, Ms. Jeanne Laury, Ms. Michiko Kurokawa, DITC, Ms Naoko Umeda, Ms. Chizuko McNamara and Dr. H. Y. Yu: What a fantastic team: intelligent, professional, dedicated and patient. Special thanks to Dr. Jim Chang, ARO Director, Ms. Marie Sander, the RTID Directors: Dr. Ken L. Jones, Dr. Mitra Dutta, Dr Andrew Crowson for their support and encouragement. Thanks to the ARO personnel, ONR-IFO Asia, AOARD, COL Richard Ryles, and all of the many people I met/co-operated with in the Far East and other parts of the world: my electronic Contacts file lists 600 plus people in 22 Countries (12 from the Asia-Pacific Region). Thank you to all of you who made my assignment: pleasant, informative and so

Sayonara! rewarding.

Giuliano D'Andrea

### **SUMMARY REPORTS:** (4 Oct 2002)

"ARO-FE Accomplishment

Exhibited, Developed and Delivered state of the

technical competence through a variety of mechanisms:

Designed & Launched (Jan'01) ARO-FE Web site. Presently: the "site" houses ~2GB of memory with a total of 13,000 files.

Authored: Eleven (11) Quarterly Reports covering details on the ARO-FE Activities. Topics include: Presentations (73); DISUM (84); Site Visits (75); Workshops, Conferences and Symposia (117); Support rendered to the US Army & DoD and Universities performing DoD work; **Promoting** Information Exchange; Ouarter's Communication and Collaboration: Last Accomplishments; and Actions and Future Plans. Number in parenthesis represents the total activities performed.

Authored & Delivered Forty eight (48) One-Page Reports ....

ARO-FE way to inform ARL, the Army RDECs, Tri-Services and several US and foreign Universities on going efforts in areas of basic research and emerging technologies in the Far East.

Provided a "search engine" to the ARO-FE web pages to readily access the information collected.

Adapted internet program Desktop News to ARO-FE needs. It includes Navy & Air Force buttons.

**Designed** an experimental Web site to test inputs to the ARO-FE website

Collected technical information from the Far East in the same scientific areas covered by the ARO HQ. It includes: Physics, Materials Sciences, Life Science, Environmental Sciences, Electronics, Chemical and Biological Sciences, Computing and Information Sciences and Mathematics.

#### LATEST REQUEST

from the ARL EO & Photonics Division (Dr. G. Simonis) on electro-optics R&D:

See "Optoelectronics 2002 xls" below: displays a list of Materials, Optical Devices Modules. Optical Equipment Instruments. Industrial Equipment. Services & Software presented at a Conference held on 16 July in Japan. Advice: use the xls Find under Edit to locate the desired items.

Web Site:

http://www.oitda.or.jp/

"Optoelectroni cs 2002.xls"

General Information:

http://www.oitda.or.jp/io02information.html

Exhibitors' List;

http://www.oitda.or.ip/io0258list.html

**Exhibits' List:** 

http://www.oitda.or.jp/io0258slist.html

**Conference Site:** 

http://www.oitda.or.jp/io02location.html

#### LATEST WEBSITE INPUT:

- 1. Environmental Bulletins (Aug & Sept 2002)
- 2. ARO-FE NEWS (September 2002)